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Soviet press today for first time devotes considerable attention to disorders in Belgium attendant upon return of King Leopold. Both PRAVDA and IZVESTIYA carry about column and third, mainly under Paris datelines. While in main factual, there is interlarded comment from "French democratic press" giving impression that Leopold's return was at instigation of Anglo-American imperialists, and that protests are directed against policy Christian Socialist Government (itself a policy aimed at aligning Belgium with aggressive Atlantic bloc and Wall Street).

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